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SUBSTANCES**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Applicant(s) in the above-identified application hereby petition(s) for a three-month extension of time to and including August 2, 2001 for filing a request for Continued Prosecution Application and in further response to the Office Action mailed February 2, 2001. A request for Continued Prosecution Application accompanies this Petition. A Preliminary Amendment is to follow.

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